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APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Mr. W. L. Wilson, of Cane Valley, and Miss Lizzie Fesse, of this Place, to Wed Christmas Day.

ONLY RELATIVES AND A FEW FRIENDS PRESENT

On Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the home of the intended bride, Miss Lizzie Fesse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fesse, of this place, will be quietly married to Mr. W. L. Wilson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, of Cane Valley, by Rev. D. H. Horton, of the Baptist Church. Soon after the ceremony the couple will leave for the home of the groom's parents where many friends will be in waiting to receive and congratulate them.

The intended bride has been a valuable compositress in this office for five years and her non presence will be greatly missed by the entire office force. She is a very modest, attractive young lady, and her friends throughout the town trust that much happiness is in store for her.

The intended groom stands high in the community where he is revered and his association with the office force that he has selected for a companion one who will do her part in fighting life's battle.

The couple will be generously remembered with presents. They will reside at Cane Valley.

Lindsey-Wilson.

The plays given at Lindsey-Wilson Friday evening by pupils of Miss MacGavock was a decided success from beginning to end. If a single mistake was made throughout the program it was not detectable. The first play "The Moon Menagerie" was given by the little tot principally, each one representing some animal. So perfectly did each one act his part that it was like visiting a "Zoo." Two vocal quartets were given and the audience was disappointed that they failed to respond. The vocal duet sung by Misses M. I. Iken and Hatcher "Hark to the Mandoline" deserves special mention. These two young ladies have rare musical talent and Columbia are always delighted with an opportunity to hear them.

The piano trio by three young ladies—pupils of Miss Hatcher, was fine. The second play "Who wins" given by Misses Curd, Leachman, Dunbar and Mr. Milliken brought down the house. The last "St. Cecilia" was also well received and was both humorous and pathetic. Miss Polley had the leading part and certainly was at her best. In fact each one deserves special mention but space forbids. It was a very enjoyable evening and Miss MacGavock is to be heartily congratulated.

Don't Forget.

Only a few more days and you will want a nice basket of fruits, candies, etc. I have just what you want and will be glad to serve you. Anything in the grocery line you may need, and at the right prices. Call and see.

Geo. E. Wilson.

Mr. R. F. Rowe and wife, who now live at Amanda-ville, will soon become residents of Columbia. Mr. Rowe has purchased Mr. Sam Beck's property, located near the Granger School building, for \$2,000. He also purchased the Garvin property, which joins the Beck property, for \$225. Mr. Beck will rent a home for this winter and next spring will purchase a lot and build. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are fine people and will be valuable acquisitions to Columbia's population. They will be given possession about the 15th of January.

Mr. C. M. Herfford will build a two-story brick room residence on the lot he recently purchased in the Heights. The contract for putting up the building has been let to J. A. Willis and W. C. Murrell. They will begin the work as soon as the weather will admit. There will probably be eight or ten dwellings built in that addition the coming spring.

There will be services at the Christian church Christmas morning. Mrs. Z. T. Williams will give Christmas address. Some special songs suitable will be rendered. All the members of the Bible School are requested to be present. There will be some Christmas presents given to the children, and young people.

J. N. Norris and Co., poultry dealers, received 675 turkey here last Tuesday.

Important Notice.

After thirteen years of experience under the credit system, The News finds that it is not best for its well being to further experiment along the line of promises and will, beginning January the first, 1911, go to a cash proposition. From that date no one's name will be placed on the subscription book unless accompanied by cash. Due time will be given to allow all subscribers to adjust their subscriptions before any one's paper is discontinued. There are hundreds of accounts from one to two years in arrearage and the loss to the office every year along this line is heavy. There will be no purposes and no one need expect us to fortify violate the new rule. If you want the paper pay up arrearage and advance your subscription and it will be the best it can for you and this section.

A Union Christmas Service.

The local churches will all unite in the Christmas service to be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Aside from the excellent program of appropriate music, to be participated in by the combined choirs of the churches, there will be three addresses relating to the day we celebrate.

"The World's Preparation for the First Christmas"—by the Rev. Z. T. Williams. "The Christmas Story by the Rev. B. M. Currie. "The World's Debt to the Christmas Story," by Judge H. C. Baker. There should be a very large attendance at this service and its inspiration should be felt throughout this entire community.

Lived to a Good Old Age.

Mr. Zach Burton, who was eighty-one years old, died in the Purdy county a few days ago. The end came at the home of his son, Mr. Sam Burton. He was a man for whom his neighbors had great respect. The burial was largely attended.

Death of Mrs. Deener.

Last Wednesday night, after an illness of four months, Mrs. Martha Deener, who was the beloved wife of Rev. C. M. Deener, Montpelier, closed her eyes in death. She was sixty years and seven months old, and had been a devoted member of the Baptist Church for many years. She leaves besides her husband and children, many relatives in Adair and Russell counties, Mr. J. W. Richards, of this place, being a brother. The News extends sympathy to all surviving relatives.

Lebanon Enterprise: The time draws near the birth of Jesus, the Christ Over to the world comes a change, momentary but wonderful. For one day the principal motives of human effort cease to act and give away to their opposites. Charity replaces greed; kindness replaces jealousy and hate; brotherhood replaces competition. Rivalry in requisition yields to rivalry in giving. For one day in the year the conduct of the Christian world conforms not merely in hollow pretense, but in reality, to the precepts of Jesus. There is an earth, if not peace, at least the willingness to cease from the strife, and it is one day is a little too brief to perfect the feeling and practice of good will to warm men, still, considering how great the change is from ordinary habits, we conceive a fair limitation of it. Considering, too, that the Christmas spirit is expected to last for one day only, the world shows, it must be admitted, great respect to the Galilean shepherd by taking so much pains to give an air of verisimilitude to its brief submission to this rule. For one whole day in the year we are Christmas in deed as well as name.

The popularity contest, which was conducted last week by the Colorado Grand Show, was won by Mrs. V. Sullivan. The show offered a silver set for the most popular lady in Columbia, to be decided by the votes of those who attended the show. The contest closed Saturday night, there being only two contestants on the last vote—Miss Clara Wilson and Mrs. Sullivan, the latter winning by a good majority.

John D. Eures, charged with deserting his wife and children, leaving them in Springfield, Ill., was arrested near Milton, this county, last Monday morning by S. H. Mitchell and Frank Winfrey, brought to Columbia and delivered over to the Sheriff. When Barriss left Illinois he brought one of his children with him.

I want to employ two work hands for the year 1911. O. M. Herfford, Columbia, Ky.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

How the Candidates Stand at the End of the Fourth Week's Voting.

COUNTERS, J. W. FLOWERS, LUCE MONTGOMERY AND ROBERT REED.

Ballots cast in piano contest to Monday night, 7 p.m., Dec. 19, 1910.

Rose Hunt, Columbia	169	200
Nellie Polka, Columbia	159	650
Julia Price, Bliss	134	550
Alva Knight, Jamestown	83	800
Madge Rosenfield, Columbia	81	850
Fannie Sandusky, Columbia	74	05
Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier	72	800
Bell Butler, Columbia	72	00
Ada Fesse, Cane Valley	63	000
Rosa Bell, Neil	59	400
Mrs. J. C. Browning, Milltown	59	400
Elia Conover, Columbia	57	800
Mary Squires, Columbia	57	800
Lucile Winfrey, Columbia	39	200
Albie Garnett, Columbia	29	400
Grace Dudley, Gienfork	24	400
Louise Grooms, Columbia	21	100
Nellie Waggoner, Columbia	19	800
Ethel Moore, Purdy	19	400
Rosa May Conover, Montpelier	18	200
Mabel Hindman, Columbia	17	750
Mrs. Dan Clark, Columbia	17	200
Mary Miller, Columbia	16	200
Lois Holladay, Columbia	15	700
Mrs. C. M. Russell, Columbia	14	300
Creel Nell, Gradyville	14	200
Nancy Willis, Columbia	14	000
Bettie Loy, Fairplay	14	000
Mattie Moss, Columbia	13	700
Zella Fields, Breeding	13	000
Ina Hulse, Columbia	12	400
Gertrude Gabbert, Roley	11	600
Helen Upton, Gienfork	11	600
Lottie Barger, Joppa	11	100
Lee Vista, Gienfork	10	700
Mary Hancock, Cane Valley	10	700
Montra Thomas, Milltown	10	400
Mrs. Sallie Kelley, Cane Valley	9	300
Mattie Gibson, Breeding	9	100
Lena Ryge, Gienfork	8	800
Lettie Dunbar, Columbia	8	500
Mattie Stephens, Bliss	7	500
Hulda McFarland, Rowena	7	400
Beatrice Breeding, Purdy	7	300
Estelle Bennett, Purdy	7	000
Annie Rodgers, Milltown	6	900
Virgie McLean, Columbia	6	800
Mary Caldwell, Milltown	6	150
Mrs. B. M. Currie, Columbia	5	200
Susie K. Page, Cane Valley	4	700
Ethel Thompson, Milltown	3	800
Annie L. Blackman, Milltown	2	000
Mattie Hatcher, Columbia	1	400
Mrs. Marvin Young, Columbia	1	400
Valeria Turner, Gienfork	1	400
Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Garlin	1	000

Shot his Brains Out.

Sam Lawhorn, about eighteen years old, a son of Mr. Andrew Lawhorn, who lives in the Fairplay country, committed suicide last Friday afternoon. It is reported here that he got mad at a member of his father's family and could not be reconciled, secured a revolver, placed the muzzle to his head, pulled the trigger, and went out to try the realities of an unknown world. The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Partner Wanted.

Party with complete moving picture outfit. Wants partner with small capital. For particulars see H. F. Allan, Columbia Hotel.

Lawrence Wilkerson, of Glenville, who is employed by the Columbia Column Company, met with a very serious accident last Friday. He was working at the machine when a swinging saw struck him on the right arm, cutting to the bone. Other parties, who were at work in the factory, say that it was a miracle that saved the arm.

R. H. and Pinkie Christie, of Camp Knox, Ky., have several fat hogs for sale. 63c

Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian Church did a paying business at their bazaar. Hot chocolate and coffee were served and many useful articles were sold. The grab bag was well patronized.

The Graded school entertainment will be given at the court-house Thursday night. The proceeds go to establish a library, and it should be well attended.

The Eleventh Congressional District Educational Association will be held at London, Ky., the 29th, 30, and 31st of this month. Friends of education are requested to attend.

Thursday Evening at Court-house.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Court-house there will be two plays given by the children of the Graded School. An admission of 15c will be charged—reserve seats 25c. Every body is requested to come and spend a pleasant evening. You will regret it if you do not attend. Be on time!

Odd-Fellows Elect Officers.

Columbia Lodge, No. 230 I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Thursday night for the ensuing year:

J. E. Murrell, N. G.
G. R. Reed, V. G.
John Sandusky, Sec'y.
J. W. Flowers, Treasurer.
S. F. Eubank, Warden.
L. V. Hall, Conductor.
J. E. Flowers, R. S. to N. G.
Wm. Sandusky, L. S. to N. G.
John Lewis, S. to V. G.
Fred Hill, L. S. to V. G.
Henry Ingram, R. S. Supporter.
J. R. Garnett, L. S. Supporter.
Jo Sandusky, Inside G.
B. Ranser, Outside G.
Past Grand, W. D. Frazier.

Card of Thanks.

To the neighbors and friends who so kindly administered to my comforts during my recent affliction I desire to express my most hearty and sincere thanks. May God bless you and care for you as you have for me in this time of sore trial.

Most Gratefully Yours,
C. A. Walker.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandage, Ebenezer.
F. J. Barger, Glenville.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.
G. W. Pangburn, Pleasant Ridge.
J. F. Pack, Clear Spring.
W. J. Levi, Union Chapel.
J. Menzies, Mt. Hope.
B. M. Currie, Taber.
S. P. Stapp, Liberty.
T. E. Ennis, Greensburg.
J. F. Broach, Haversham Fork.
L. F. Payne, Mt. Pleasant.
D. H. Howerton, Cane Valley.
W. B. Cave, Gradyville.

Valuable Lot For Sale.

I will sell at public auction at the Court-house door on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1911, the lot known as the East Columbia public school lot containing about one-half acre. This property was purchased by me from the Master Commissioner last summer. It is a splendid business location. Will sell on six months credit with approved security, bonds to bear 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

Mrs. Hattie Stapp.

For Sale.

I will on the 4th day of January sell to the highest bidder at the J. K. P. Conover place, on Jamestown road, the following property.

One pair of six year old horse mules, 16 hands high.
One year old horse.
One 3 year old filly.
Two milk cows.
One thoroughbred Herford cow.
One thoroughbred Herford bull.
Six fat hogs.
Two farm wagons.
One buggy.
All kinds of farming tools, household and kitchen furniture, and a lot of provender. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m.

Luther Conover.

Miss Pearl Hindman entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening with "Lost Heir". Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent. The following were present: Misses Elizabeth Drake, V. Hughes, Sue King, Messrs. Fred Simpson, Herschel Baker, Willie Diddle and Leslie Chapman.

We are requested to announce that the Roberts brothers, of Texas, will commence a revival meeting at the Court-house in Columbia on the 1st Sunday in Jan., 1911, and continue 10 days or two weeks. Everybody invited. These are the same men who held several successful meetings in Cumberland county and at Breeding this last fall.

I will sell my house and one acre of ground at a bargain. Good location. 7-2t.
T. G. Rasser.

Green Johnston, of color, desires to notify his white friends that he will be married Thursday evening, at the colored Methodist church, to Miss Ada Spearman.

Married.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7th, Miss Fannie Harris and Mr. Arthur Obanion, drove to Cane Valley and were happily married while seated in their buggy by Rev. W. S. Dudgeon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris, this county, and a very popular lady. The groom is a son of Mr. Luther Obanion, Green county, and is a prosperous young farmer. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Examine the Stapp lot at once and decide how much it may be worth to you. Such valuable lots are very scarce in reach of the business center of this city. Think of the great number of businesses that might be carried on upon this lot. The opportunity is yours. Better not let it slip. It is a beautiful residence lot fronting 1-10 on Merchant street opposite the Brack Massie property in one of the best neighborhoods of the town. Think of the number of businesses that could profitably be erected on this lot. Say a fine blacksmith shop, wood and carpenter's shop, tin and stove shop; fertilizer and poultry houses and many other buildings, such as skating rinks, shows and other buildings for convenience of the young people of the city. We say again the opportunity is yours. It will certainly sell and the title will be made perfect.

Gifts will be distributed next Saturday night.

During the holidays will be a fine time for the contestants to secure votes.

The brick work on the banking building at Gradyville is about completed.

Be sure and attend Miss Hatcher's recital this Tuesday evening at the Lindsey-Wilson chapel.

Dwelling houses are scarce in Columbia. We know several parties who are anxious to rent property.

A little son of Mr. Tom Powell, who rides deputy sheriff, fell from a horse last Monday, breaking one of his legs.

There will be a Christmas tree at Tabor Church next Saturday night. The exercises will begin at 6 o'clock.

We will give 10 per cent discount now on Ladies coat suits, cloaks, and Misses and children's cloaks.

FRANK SINCLAIR.

Manerva Stone, an old colored woman, who made her home with her son-in-law, Hedger Garnett, died last Saturday night.

There will be a Christmas tree at Hutchison's school house next Saturday night. Every body invited, a good time guaranteed.

Do not forget to attend the union services at the Presbyterian church Christmas night. Short addresses and delightful music.

Mr. W. H. Burton and Miss Ruth Bedford were married in the Court-house one day last week. They will reside in the neighborhood.

Remember and attend the Union services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday—Christmas day. There will be special music and several short addresses.

The picture show that has been entertaining at the common school house for the past two months, will give its last show this Wednesday evening.

The interest in the contest continues to grow and the older it gets the more exciting it becomes. Come on with your votes. For every dollar paid at this office a thousand votes is given.

On the evening of the 27th of this month, Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. and A. M., will elect officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present. By order of the Master.

Parties sending packages or books by mail should remember that if the wrapper or articles are sealed with stickers, labels, stamps, gummed ribbon or otherwise first-class postage will be charged. To go to the merchandise or book rate the article must be so wrapped as to be subject to inspection.

The American Saddle Horse Breeders Association will change its rules the first of January. Parties who have stock to enter must do so before that date. The Association has employed Mr. L. H. Cabell to look after the matter in this section. Therefore, if you have stock to register see Mr. Cabell, who will attend to the business, free of charge.

Binger, Okla.

Editor News:—

Not having seen anything from this section of the country for some time and thinking perhaps someone might enjoy reading a short letter I thought I would write and tell the readers of your paper something about this wonderful new state of ours. I know it is true they have heard a great deal but the half has not yet been told and will not be for decades to come, for the country is only in its infancy as well as its many thriving industries which are springing up all over the state and particularly in the larger towns and cities of which I might mention, Oklahoma City as the leader which has a population of 65000 people and is only in its beginning of a great city and promises to be within the next few years the commercial center, not only of Oklahoma but of the entire Southwest as well. Oklahoma has the greatest variety of occupations of any State most in the union, therefore her doors are thrown open to people of all trades and occupations which is causing a great tide of immigration to come to this new State. And consequently its possibilities are being developed more rapidly than that of any other state, and in particular along the lines of agriculture, for it possesses soil that will grow any crop aided by wonderful climatic conditions.

Oklahoma bids fair to outstrip both her sister agricultural and mineral states within the very near future. When one stops to think that during the current year of 1910, the value of Oklahoma's crops was almost a quarter of a billion dollars, that a small percentage of her entire tillable land is under cultivation, and that the per capita value of this year's crops was \$100. We wonder with astonishment what the result will be when advantage is taken of all the magnificent opportunities offered by the new state and which may be had for the asking. Oklahoma contains in round numbers forty-six million acres of land. Of this total area less than one-third is under cultivation.

In the year 1908, 10,182,614 acres were being cultivated; in 1909 the cultivated acreage was increased to 10,897,943 acres, or an increase of seven per cent, and it may be readily seen that at this rate the entire available area will soon be under cultivation. When we take into consideration that the rental value to the land owner this year is over ten per cent on his investment, or a greater rate than any other state which is evidence of the splendid value of Oklahoma lands, and one very noticeable feature of this country is its great ability to endure dry weather and produce a fair crop. It sometimes happens that a crop is grown here on bottom lands without any rains practically from the time it is planted until it is harvested, receiving all of its moisture from sub-irrigation, and no doubt but this may sound a bit queer to the eastern farmer where he must have a rain every little while, that he may grow any crop at all. And now while Kentucky is covered in a mantle of snow or mud we are having beautiful sunny days and mud is unknown almost in this section of Oklahoma.

And up to this time we have seen no snow, while we have had some cool weather we have only had a few heavy frosts.

We have lots of Kentuckians in this section of Oklahoma and only wish we had many more, for a better people you can not find any where. Since I have been here I have visited a number of their homes and invariably find them all prospering and surrounded by everything that is needed to make them comfortable and in nearly every instance they own the farms on which they live. The greatest drawback and about the only is the Indian or the redman, as he is sometimes called, but they are being crowded out very fast. To-day there are millions of acres of Indian lands being sold under the Supervision of the Government and in many instances the allotted lands of 160 acres are being divided and one-half, sold and the proceeds derived therefrom expended under the supervision of the national Government for the improving of the remaining 80 acres which will put many good buildings and homes in the country, which would be an impossibility so long as the land are under the control of the Indians. All this means a new era of rapid growth for this already wonderfully rapid growing state which makes it the wonder of the age in building of new states.

Thinking perhaps I have taken enough of your space, I will close with best wishes for a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year for all of my Kentucky friends.

Respt., Robt. E. Lloyd.

Rat-Killing in Bombay.

The bubonic plague has killed 109,000 people in the last fourteen years in the city of Bombay alone, the highest mortality being 20,000 in 1903 and the lowest 5,000 during the past year. The reduction of the mortality can be traced very largely to the number of rats killed in the city, who are the industrious carriers of the disease. A half million rats were killed last year in that city alone, of which number 90,000 were examined by the bacteriologists of the health department and 9,000 of them were found to be infected with the plague. The wholesale destruction of these rodents was accomplished by the most careful municipal plan and co-operation of health and police departments, which scattered bread smeared with poison and furnished thousands of disinfected traps to the inhabitants, who caught tens of thousands of them. The plague could not be driven out of San Francisco and some other Western cities until they had learned what a subtle and deadly carrier of disease the rat is, and until the public had been aroused to the necessity and task of his destruction. This method of preventing physical disease suggests the spiritual health which comes to those who are obedient to God's commandments:

Don't expect to satisfy your heart with gold even though it can be had by setting your heart on it.

Don't overlook the fact that much more is lost through daily indifference than death can take from us at the end.

Don't forget that virtue is the joy of the upward way.

Prison Doors Close on August Ropke.

In a light, airy and fairly commodious cell, with Curt Jett on one side of him and Beach Hargis a close neighbor, August Ropke, once wealthy and trusted, holding a responsible position with a big trust company in Louisville, now has begun service of the long sentence imposed upon him by the Jefferson Circuit court. Ropke has been given one of the best cells in the prison, on the ground floor. It was occupied until recently by Judge C. E. Booe, former claim clerk of the Auditor's office. Booe has moved but is still on the same tier of cells with Ropke. Henry Youtsey, Jett and Hargis all have cells along that tier and Ropke is in the company of the most noted men in the prison. The cell is in the new house and opens on a wide walk, with plenty of windows, to admit light and air, opening on it.

After his admission to the prison Ropke was measured for a suit of blue clothes, such as all the second grade convicts wear and was given a gray cap. If he is good for sixty days he will be given a blue cap, which will make him in the first grade and he will have some privileges not accorded to the other convicts. Only the worst convicts in the prison wear stripes. All who are admitted start in the gray and their conduct later determines any changes that are made. Ropke was measured under the Bertillon system and his picture taken. In fact he was treated just as any other convict who comes to the penitentiary.

August Ropke arrived in Frankfort on the C. & O. train at 11:55 Monday morning in charge of Deputy Sheriff Robert Kaltenbacher. He was dressed nicely but modestly, wearing a well fitting dark overcoat which he was required to take off in the office of the penitentiary before he went inside the walls.

He walked to the prison with Kaltenbacher from the train in an easy unconcerned way, but he was evidently laboring under the effort to appear calm. On the way from the station to the penitentiary office he conversed in a low tone with Kaltenbacher and took something out of his pocket, supposed to be a knife, keys and possibly some other trinket, which he gave to the deputy sheriff.

When they went into the prison office, Deputy Warden Thomas took the commitment papers and Clerk Addams wrote out the necessary statement on a typewriter, just as is done with any other prisoner. When asked to state his age, Ropke said he was forty-one, and in answer to the question as whether he had any money, he said he had not. He went through his pockets and pulled out a spectacle case which he held up. He was told he would be allowed to keep it. Deputy Thomas then quoted to him the law as to punishment for attempting to escape and also mentioned the indeterminate sentence law, which would entitle him to parole if he obeyed the rules of the prison. He had a suit case with him, which was left on the outside when he was taken inside the walls, but he was told he would be allowed to take the things out of the case later and keep them, provided

they were not prohibited by the rules. He had a night shirt and some other articles of wearing apparel in the case. When he went inside he was given the same treatment that all other prisoners receive. He was shaved had his hair cut, given a bath, measured naked by the Bertillon system and photographed. Then a suit of clothes, plain gray with a gray cap, was fitted on him, and he was assigned to cell No 7 on walk B, which is the same cell that was given Judge Booe when he first went to prison and is on the same floor with Curt Jett, Beach Hargis and other celebrities of the prison.—Frankfort News.

Fad Warnings.

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whisky and get jimjams. Drink soup and fat. Eat meat and encourage cancer, apoplexy, and appendicitis. Eat oysters and absorb typhoid gastric poison germs. Eat vegetables and give the system Asiatic thin-blooded weakness. Eat dessert and die with paresis or something else. Smoke cigarettes and die too soon. Drink coffee and fall into insomnia and nervous prostration. Drink tea and get weak heart. Drink wine and so drink gout. Blame it all, if you want to keep well quit eating and drinking, smoking, and loving, and before breathing or touching anything see that the air and everything is perfectly sterilized.—The New York Press.

There is, however, no little consolation in reflecting that nature provides us with a more or less effective armor against germs so that we may carry many thousands of them about with us and not contract the various diseases they represent. We can also—most of us—stop smoking when it hurts our health, and some of us can smoke and live to be 100 or so. And those of us who get paresis nearly always imagine we are Sultans, Kings or millionaires, for that feeling is a symptom of the disease.

Boil your drinking water if the supply is bad, and raise the deuce with your town if it is its fault that it is bad. Eat and drink other things in moderation, and let the germophobes and health cranks follow their own advice, because it is worse to be hipped about your health than to be really sick. You may get over being sick, or you may die, but if you get hipped you are likely to go through life that way, and live a long time in misery.—Frankfort News.

Why Kick Your Congressman?

A young millionaire officer in the New York National Guard, home from abroad and bringing back a fear of Japanese invasion of the United States, advocated in an interview a system of compulsory military service of three years for every able-bodied American citizen. To bring this about he advised every one to "kick his Congressman." That, he said, was the only way to get anything out of him. The young man is the son and heir of the late H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company. If young Mr. Rogers will consult the partner of his father, Mr. Archibald, he will learn of a more peaceful and effective method of handling Congressmen and Senators.—Chicago Tribune.

Most Beautiful Will Ever Written.

Chicago, Ills.—When Charles Lounsbury, an inmate of the Cook county asylum at Dunning, Ill., died, he left a will.

Lounsbury had nothing to bequeath "which is known to law," as he says, but he distributes a vast and wonderful property in this beautiful testament:

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account I make no disposal of it in this, my will.

"My right to live being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but, these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath:

Item: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly and generously, as the needs of their children may require.

Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the fields and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, a thousand ways, and the night and the moon and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys jointly all the useful idle fields and common where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all snow clad hills where one may coast, and all the streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes one may skate; to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, the woods and their appurtenances, the squirrels and birds, and echoes of strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures to be found there. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood to enjoy let or hindrance and without any incumbrance or care.

Item: To lovers I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught else by which they may desire to figure to each other the lastness and beauty of their love.

"Item: To young men jointly I devise and bequeath all bolsterous, inspiring sports of rivalry,

and give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength, though they are rude; I give them power to make lasting friendships, and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses, to sing with lusty voices

"Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns I bequeath the happiness of old age the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep."

PIANO CONTEST MOVING WITH A RUSH.

About Sixty Young Ladies Out After the Five Piano Prizes

The Adair County News and Russell & Co., joint prize offer of \$1400.00—five Standard 1910 Krause Pianos, for the five most popular young ladies in Adair and adjoining counties is now in full swing and votes are coming in at a rate that speaks well for the value of the prizes offered.

Right now is the time to name your candidates for popularity honors, and incidentally put her in line for a standard 1910 Krause Piano. Absolutely no cost to either yourself or the young lady you nominate. Coupon "B" appears elsewhere in this issue will put the lady of your choice in line with 1000 votes to her credit. Suppose you do it now!

There are 200 young ladies in Adair and adjoining counties possessing exceptional musical talent and must remain undeveloped because they lack a good piano. Don't this give you an idea? You can put some friend of yours in line by writing her name on Coupon "B" and mailing it to this office, and you can keep her in line by clipping the coupons that will appear in every issue of The News. Watch for them and get your friends to do likewise.

Every candidate entered has five chances of winning a piano prize. Each prize offered represents an elegant 1910 Krause instrument.

Ballot box now open and prize on view at Russell & Co.'s store. Your inspection and criticism invited. Votes will be counted every Monday night by the following committee:

J. W. Flowers, cashier Bank of Columbia; Robert Reed, of Reed Hardware Co.; Bruce Montgomery, Asst. cashier Nat. National Bank.

Candidate's names and their standing will appear every Tuesday in this publication.

Russell & Co., are offering bonus votes to candidates bringing business to their store. 200 votes will be given for each dollar purchase made from this general stock and 1000 votes for each dollar purchase from their newly established jewelry department. Candidates will learn something to their advantage by calling at the store and conferring personally with the Contest manager. He has three plans of systematic vote collecting which will be of great advantage to the young lady candidate who mean business.

Watch for the list of candidates to appear in next Tuesday's issue of the News. If the young lady of your choice is not entered, see to it that she is nominated. Better be sure and use Coupon "B" today—Now!

Mixing His Dates.

There is a story of a man who was so transported with joy as he stood up at the altar rail to be married, that his thoughts reverted to a day when he stood up at the prisoner's bar in a court of justice to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" to a criminal charge. So powerfully did that, the most painful event of his life, obtrude itself upon his mind, that when the clergyman put the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and so on, the poor distracted bridegroom answered with startling distinctness, "Not guilty, so help me God."—From Tuckerman's "Personal Recollections."

The sub-committee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections completed its investigation of the scandal arising from the recent election of William Lorimer as United States Senator from Illinois. A report is expected within two weeks.

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TO THIS PAPER—not to The Louisville Times.

Lancaster has an ordinance prohibiting the sale of near-beer decoctions.

Fire damaged the High School building at Lawrenceburg to the extent of \$2,500. The 800 children were gotten out in order.

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartics, pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just one agent, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Such a remedy is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowels are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. V. Doxson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O. To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the only bottle or cure for a brief time and cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not grip and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

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Cutting the Cost of Living.

A big grocer in Los Angeles has decided to reduce the cost of living 20 per cent without waiting for the Government to revise the tariff or bust the trust.

This is how he does it: Sells only on a cash basis, thus saving the annual expenses of \$30,000 for collecting and bookkeeping.

Customers who want to maintain a running account deposit cash and are credited 3 per cent interest on the unused balances.

He abolishes all free deliveries charging 5 per cent on all goods sent to the customers house. As he formerly figured 20 per cent as cost of delivery, the customer is ahead to the tune of 15 per cent.

He slated 20 per cent from the price of all goods on the day that this system was put into practice.

A saving of one-fifth of the grocery bills of the nation would add very materially to the comfort of life in millions of homes.

If the plan works in Los Angeles why isn't it working anywhere else?

Anyhow, you don't have to wait for Congress to act before you can try this way of reducing the cost of living.—Cincinnati Post.

Don't For Churchmen.

Don't try to hide the divine by definitions.

Don't attempt to cleanse the world by making it look gloomy.

Don't fail to observe that twisted truth usually doubles back on the user.

Don't expect to learn the goodness of a man until he gets in the game of life.

Don't forget that the good Samaritan saves his sermons until after the work of succor.

Don't hurl maledictions at heretics and then wonder why a teamster should want to swear.

Short Meter Sermons.

If your orthodoxy does not make you honest it had better keep you silent.

It's finer being a very small piece of sunshine than a very large bank of fog.

Learning to be a good neighbor is splendid schooling for the land of the saints.

The folly of casting pearls before pork lies in that we ought to begin with pumpkins.

Take your accidents of life by the handle and they become pioneer's axes for new ways.

The church often fails to work because the preacher is so anxious to succeed in words.

When a man is overanxious about saving his skin, he likes to balance up by seeming anxious about saving his soul.

Kentucky News.

An effort will be made to reorganize the Bank of Kentucky, which assigned at Lexington.

A six-year-old child of Pike Treadway, of Bath county, was burned to death while playing before a fireplace.

Mrs. Amanda Crouch dropped dead in Bath county.

B. G. Tilley, aged seventy-two years, a native of Shelbyville, died at Paducah.

The Burlington has begun to handle freight business at Paducah.

The country home of E. H. Kirtley in Taylor county was destroyed by fire, and a child was badly burned before being rescued.

Saved From Awful.

How an appalling calamity is his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day as all remedies failed till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Paul Drug Co.

Character in the Eye.

Wide open eyes are indicative of rashness.

Side-glancing eyes are always to be distrusted.

Small eyes are commonly supposed to indicate cunning.

The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

People of melancholy temperament rarely have clear blue eyes.

Eyes in rapid and constant motion betoken anxiety, fear or care.

Eyes with long sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration.

The white of the eye showing beneath the iris is indicative of nobility of character.

When the upper lid covers half or more of the pupil the indication is of cool deliberation.

An eye, the upper lip of which passes horizontally across the pupil, indicates mental ability.

It is said that the prevailing colors of eyes among patients of lunatic asylums are grayish-blue and black.

Eyes that are wide apart are said by physiognomists to indicate great intelligence and tenacious memory.

Eyes of which the whole of the iris is visible belong to erratic persons, often with a tendency toward insanity.

Wide open, staring eyes in a weak countenance, indicate jealousy, bigotry, intolerance and perversity without firmness.

Eyes placed close together in the head are said to indicate pettiness of disposition, jealousy, and a turn for fault finding.

When the under arch of the upper eyelid is a perfect semicircle, it is indicative of goodness, but also of timidity, often approaching to cowardice.

All men of genius are said to have eyes clear, slow moving and bright. This is the eye which indicates mental ability of some kind, in does not matter what.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Paul Drug Co.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT, SECOND ROUND.

Russell Springs, Glenville, December 31st, January 1st. Jamestown, Jamestown, January 1-2.

West Monticello, Cooper, January 7-8.

Monticello, Tuttle's Chapel, January 8-9.

Glenfok; Greenbriar, January 13.

Renox, Breeding, January 14-15.

Burkesville, Marrowbone, January 17-18.

Bear Creek, Parrish Chapel, January 21-22.

Peytonburg, Chestnut Grove, January 28-29.

Albany, Maupin, February 1st.

Clinton Circuit, Lands Chapel, February 4-5.

Thurlow, Hanks Chapel, February 11-12.

Campbellsville Circuit, Asbury Chapel, February 14-15.

Campbellsville Station, February 15-16.

Greensburg, Greensburg, February 18-19.

Spurlington and Early, Taylors Chapel, February 25-26.

Casey Creek, Jones Chapel, March 1-2.

Mannsville, Mannsville, March 4-5.

Cane Valley, Carmel, March 11-12.

Columbia and Tabor, March 12-13.

Gradyville, March 14.

Temple Hill, March 18-19.

West Tompkinsville, March 21-22.

Tompkinsville, March 25-26.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

Retort Courteous.

Two men were occupying a double seat in a crowded car. One of them was a long-distance whistler and the other was evidently annoyed.

"You don't seem to like my whistling?" said the noisy one, after a five-minute continuous performance.

"No, I don't," was the frank reply.

"Well," continued the other, "maybe you think you are man enough to stop it?"

"No, I don't think I am," rejoined the other, "but I hope you are."

And the whistling was discontinued.

Report on Asylums.

Frankfort—State Inspector and Examiner, McKenzie R. Todd, has filed his report with Gov. Wilson on an inspection made of the Eastern, Central and Western Kentucky asylums. The work of inspecting these institutions commenced in July. The report as filed with the governor comprises about ninety typewritten pages and is said to be one of the most thorough investigations ever made of the institutions.

The inspector praises the work of bipartisan board of control in the management of the institutions and states the excellent work done is noticeable and beneficial.

In an interview at Washington Sunday, Secretary of the Treas-

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Like a bubble, New Nationalism loomed up and exploded.

There was born, last week, the twenty-eighth child to Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, Newcastle, Ind.

The third term scare is no more. The one man power is not dreaded just now—he was "beat to a frazzle."

Reciprocity with the United States and free trade with Great Britain is demanded by the big farmers of Ontario.

We have heard several of our large tax-payers express themselves in favor of a bond issue to improve the roads in Adair county.

A fund of \$10,000,000 has just been given by Andrew Carnegie to be used in promoting international peace. The great sum has been transferred to a board of trustees of notable Americans.

Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner, in a speech at Louisville, delivered last Thursday night, charged the State Administration with "hounding" business men, driving them out of the Commonwealth.

Every county in the Eleventh district made a decided gain in population during the last decade, but one, Wayne. In that county there was a loss of 200. The aggregate gain in the district is 50,000.

Every sign indicates that the Democrats in the lower house of Congress will so act as to ad-

vance the business interests of the country and strengthen the party for the 1912 battle. Democratic principles and policies wisely employed are bound to accomplish good.

William A. Parsley, who was a prominent citizen of London, Ky., and who traveled for Mendell, Weinstock & Co., wholesale hat house, Louisville, shot and killed himself at his home last Saturday. Parsley and his wife had been estranged for two years, but became reconciled several weeks ago.

Louisville has done herself proud. She started out to raise by subscription \$350,000 in so many days for the erection of a Y. M. C. A., building and when the last hour was up not only the required amount was subscribed, but \$44,000 over. The solicitors certainly deserve great credit and the donors much praise. The building will be an honor to Louisville.

Hon. D. H. Smith, of Larue county, who served several terms in Congress, may be a candidate for United States Senator. He was approached upon the subject the other day and he answered that he was not just ready to say that he was a candidate, nor was he ready to say that he would not enter the contest. He further stated that he was communicating with his friends and a little later he would let the people know, one way or the other.

Knifley.

We have been having some cold weather for the last few days and people of this community are getting wood and making fires.

Miss Mandy Lawson, who has a cancer, is worse at this writing. She is not expected to live a great while. Her neighbors have been kind to her and she gives them her many thanks.

Miss Minnie Kate Tupman and Miss Dorcas Bottom, visited Mrs. H. H. Bottom last Monday night. Miss Ermine Allen and Miss

Millard Sherrill visited Miss Nettie Jones, of Pellyton, one night last week.

Miss Minnie Turman's school will be out at the Bottom school house Saturday, and her pupils will be sorry for the close.

There was a singing at Mr. H. H. Bottoms one night last week. A large crowd was present and all reported a nice time.

Mr. Thomas Whitley and Mr. Furguson who have been building a dwelling for Mr. Joe Henson, will finish this week.

Mr. T. F. Allen of this place, has purchased a farm in Clinton county for \$1500, where he will move in the Spring.

Mr. W. H. Knifley purchased a nice cow and calf for the sum of \$50.

Rev. Luther Young will preach at the Spout Spring school house Saturday night and Sunday.

Glensfork.

Rev. Beck of Russell Springs, filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church, this place last Sunday. The congregation was well pleased with the address.

Mr. Blanton Jones who one year ago, bought and moved to the place known as the James Willis farm, has recently sold his place to his brother, James Jones of Big Renick, and has bought a farm on Little Renox, to which he moved a week ago. Mr. Jones is a gentleman of high character and has an excellent family. While we were sorry to give him up we are equally glad to get his brother James, for a neighbor.

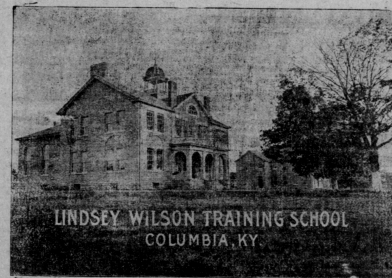
Mr. Lucian Jones, son of Mr. James Jones, has rented and moved to Melvin Blair's farm near this place.

We are glad to announce that Mr. C. A. Walker's broken leg has so far recovered that he is able to walk on crutches.

Colorado Grant's minstrel show has just given us a week's laugh-and-grow-fat round up. They sure tickled us awfully. Miss Loula Strange by virtue of being the most popular young lady during the week, won the

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prize, set of silver ware given by the show.

Mr. Mont Grant and Miss Mary Collins, a nice and very deserving young couple of this vicinity were married on the 11. Mr. Grant owns a farm two miles south of this place upon which they will take up their residence in a short time.

Mr. Eli Strange, the teacher at this place raised money enough in the district to buy a library of forty or fifty volumes. Mr. Strange is one among the very few teachers who is taking real interest in their work.

As to the proposition to issue county bonds to raise money to build and macadamize roads in Adair county we are, every one of us, out here save a few pauper idiots and a scattering two or three who are on the delinquent list unalterably in favor of it. It is observed to be a fact that when it comes to voting taxes to improve public roads the poor people and a few hair brain-

ed office seekers thinking to gain favor with a constituency whom they suppose to be opposed to being taxed are about the only persons who oppose it. Every cent voted for road improvement would be spent in the county and real estate would be enhanced at once to many times the amount of the money expended. We believe that upon the whole it would be the most paying investment the county could make.

Vester.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith were visiting their parents, Mrs. S. J. Dooley last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Sutton was visiting Mrs. S. J. Dooley last Friday. Hog killing is the order of the day.

Mr. Zach Burton who was sick for quite a while died last Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock.

Misses Lena and Liza Dooley were visiting their sister, Gracie Smith, at Pellham, last Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. J. I. Curry's little daughter is some better at this writing.

Whooping cough is still raging in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dony Burton was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Anna Neat was visiting Mrs. S. J. Dooley last Sunday.

Misses Malindia and Liza Dooley, were visiting their Grandma, Mrs. Sarah Burton last Wednesday night.

Malissa Burton was visiting her daughter, Anna Neat, last Saturday night.

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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS on our Balcony floor have been priced down for this sale. Coats, Coat Suits, Skirts, Waists, Fur, Petticoats, Underwear etc. We have large assortments on this floor.

RUG BARGAINS for XMAS at SPECIAL PRICES.

All sizes from the smallest to 9x12, and 10x13, in Axminster, Velvets, Tapestry, Roxburys etc.

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SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY. Sterling Silver Spoons, Plated Knives and Forks, Souvenir Spoons, Manicure Articles, Military Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Bread Trays; Baking Dishes, Plates, Jewel Boxes, Gift and Silver Clocks etc.

OUR GENERAL STOCK has been specially built up for the Holiday trade. Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery, Underwear, Clothing, Hats, Shirts Neckwear, Trunks, Suit Cases, Oxford Bags, etc.

FURNITURE. We are showing a handsome line of Odd Pieces of Furniture in Leather Chairs, Divans, Center Tables, Metal Beds, Dressers, Wash Stands, Chiffoniers, Davenport and other articles suitable for Presents.

DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS and FURNISHINGS. We are showing lots of New Things in this Department.

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our Store. We believe we can show you the finest collection of merchandise ever shown in this section of Kentucky.

Remember you get 200 votes for every dollar spent in the Piano Contest. 1,000 votes given with each dollar sold from our Jewelry Department.

Piano Recitals at Intervals During the Day

PERSONAL

Mr. Bruce Montgomery spent Sunday Gradyville.

Dr. H. B. Simpson and wife, Breeding, were here Friday.

Mr. L. H. Cabell was here from Miami a few days ago.

Mr. N. W. Miller, of Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Dr. G. T. Simpson and wife were here from Breeding Monday.

Mr. J. W. Russell and Mr. E. H. Davis, of Green county, were here last Friday.

Mr. W. H. Wilson was taken quite sick last Monday, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Reed Shelton, who is in college at Maryville, Tenn., will reach home to-day.

Mr. Robt. Todd, of Central University, Danville, is at home until the first of the year.

Mr. J. A. Wilmore, who is in college at Lexington, came in Friday night for the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson, who was quite sick several days of last week, has greatly improved.

Mr. J. A. Russell, of Campbellsville, who has a mill at Fickett, this county, was here Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Knight and Miss Myrtle Phelps were here from Jamestown last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. R. Mont Fesse, wife and little daughter, of Somerset, will arrive Thursday to spend the holiday's.

Dr. Woodruff Flowers, of Cincinnati, is here to spend the holidays with his mother, other relatives and friends.

Miss Katie Murrell, who is teaching at Earlington, Hopkins county, will reach home Thursday, for the holidays.

Miss Berenice Rickman, of Hopkinsville, will arrive on the 26th and will spend a week with Miss Pearl Hindman.

Miss Ellen Burton will leave in the morning, on an extended visit to her brother, Rev. G. H. Burton, Troy, S. C.

Miss Cary Fesse, who has been visiting her brother in Somerset for several months, will return home this week.

Mr. W. S. Knight, cashier of the Bank of Jamestown, was here last week, on route for Louisville and Owensboro.

Miss Tava Reed, who is teaching in Maryland, is expected home the latter part of the week, and will remain a few days.

Mrs. O. P. Hancock and daughter, Miss Carry, and Miss Julia Penick, of Cane Valley, were in town shopping last Saturday.

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Miss Mabel Atkins will spend the winter with her aunts and uncles at Pensacola, Fla., and will leave for that point to-morrow.

Miss Myrtle Zimmerman, of West Monticello, S. C., will arrive this evening, from Lexington, to spend Christmas with Miss Vic Hughes.

Mr. W. C. Grider and his daughter, Miss Flora, Montpelier, were here last Wednesday. The latter will enter Lindsey Wilson the first of January.

Mrs. Booker, wife of Dr. J. J. Booker, Miami, and her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Routzong, of the West, were shopping in Columbia one day last week.

Mr. Jas. Garnett is in Louisville a few days of this week. He will attend the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee called to meet to-day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coffey and her sister, Miss Annie Patterson, who has been at the home of Mr. J. Coffey for the past two weeks, left for Campbellsville this morning.

Mrs. J. N. Page, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Myers, Monticello, returned home last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas, who will spend the holidays with Mrs. Georgia Shelton.

Mr. S. Oppenheimer, a member of the Louisville bar, is spending a week or ten days in Columbia on special business. He is well pleased with our town and has become acquainted with a number of the professional and business men of the community and begins to feel at home.

Miss Louise MacGavock, of Franklin, Tenn., and Mattie Elliott, of Metcalfe, returned home last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas, who will spend the holidays with Mrs. Georgia Shelton.

Miss Katie Murrell, who is teaching at Earlington, Hopkins county, will reach home Thursday, for the holidays.

Miss Berenice Rickman, of Hopkinsville, will arrive on the 26th and will spend a week with Miss Pearl Hindman.

Miss Ellen Burton will leave in the morning, on an extended visit to her brother, Rev. G. H. Burton, Troy, S. C.

Miss Cary Fesse, who has been visiting her brother in Somerset for several months, will return home this week.

Mr. W. S. Knight, cashier of the Bank of Jamestown, was here last week, on route for Louisville and Owensboro.

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Wheat..... 1.25
Corn..... 1.00

Local Market.

The following is the Local Market given by S. H. Grinstead & Co., today:

Eggs.....	27
Hens.....	8
Chickens.....	8
Cocks.....	3
Turkeys.....	10 to 13
Geese.....	6
Ducks.....	6
Wool (clear grease).....	20
Wool (washed).....	28 to 30
Hides (green).....	6 to 7
Feathers.....	35 to 40
Ginseng.....	4.00
Bees wax.....	25

Toria.

Misses Mary Roach and Hattie Gibson, visited at J. W. Jesse Saturday night.

Mrs. John England is no better.

Mr. Martin Roach and daughter, Laura of Moody, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in Metcalfe and Adair counties. They will probably spend the winter in Kentucky.

The writer and Finis Roach were at Edmonton one day last week.

Herman Roach was transacting business in Edmonton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones was visiting at Finis Roaches one day last week.

Mrs. Matthew Akins who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. Henry Estes who has been living in this neighborhood for two or three years moved one day last week to a farm near Gascon, Metcalfe county.

Mr. N. R. Roach our busy merchant while waiting on one of his customers was trying to get an article from the top shelf standing on one edge of the counter, his foot slipped and he fell, on his money safe, and he was speechless for some little bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones, of Alabama, is visiting her sister,

Mrs. Finis Roach. Mr. Janes will locate at Sparksville, and will go into the goods business. Mr. C. C. Janes was transacting business at Breeding one day last week.

Drummers call on cousin Ninnie so often I will not attempt to give any names but Jolly George, that enough for this time.

Mrs. J. F. Turner and two children and Mrs. Pigie Platt, visited at James Fudge's one day last week.

Robert Fletcher, whose house was consumed by fire a few weeks ago, by the help of the people is able to go to house keeping again, and moved to a house on Dr. G. T. Simpsons farm one day last week.

Garlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tupman visited Mr. and Mrs. Neat last Saturday.

Mr. Jeff Reynolds of this place visited relatives at Ozark last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Tupman was visiting Mrs. Ben Royse last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Blackford and Mr. Travis Morton, of Pellyton, visited the family of W. F. Neat, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Willis Bailey, of Columbia Tenn., who has been visiting her brothers, B. G. and Wellington Redmon, has returned home.

Mrs. W. O. Pelley and Miss Daisy Morton, of Pellyton, were visiting at Mr. W. F. Neats not long since.

Misses Nona and Reenie Chapman, Avis and Ada Walkup, and Messrs. Felix Royse and Willie Mack Collins, were guests of Misses Kate and Frona Cooper, last Sunday.

The school at Pleasant Grove Purdy.

We are having some fine weather at present.

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this community for the last few days.

Mr. Bill Strevall's little girl who has been quite sick with diphtheria has recovered.

Whooping cough is raging in our community. Some several have died from the cause of it.

Mr. Tom Willis who has been in Illinois, for the past two years gave us a cordial hand shaking this week.

Mr. Jim Willis Esq. is having a new feed barn erected.

Mr. Henry Corbin is completing a contract of sawing for Mr. J. R. Wade.

Miss Effie Sanders returned home yesterday from an extended visit to her brothers, Lambert and Cortez Sanders.

Mrs. Vinia Morris is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Charley Taylor was in our town one day last week.

Mr. P. H. Willis visited at his sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Cofer.

Mr. Allie Harmon and family are moving into this neighborhood.

Mr. J. B. Burton has a nice line of winter goods and is doing a large business.

Hogs are almost as scarce as

hens teeth, we guess that is what makes them so high.

Miss Fannie Triplett called on Miss Flora Morris last Monday.

Mr. W. B. Morris was at Purdy last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Currie has been visiting her father, Mr. William Perryman, who is quite sick.

Wheat in this section is reported very bad.

We had a very sad thing to encounter last Monday! Uncle Zach Burton, one among our county's oldest residents will close next Wednesday Dec. 21st.

F. L. Cooper of Wayne county, spent Sunday night with J. L. Cooper.

M. A. Sallee has returned home from Illinois, where he has been for the past several months.

Mr. Arthur Bennett is at home for the Holidays.

Mr. William Rigney is visiting relatives near Little Lake.

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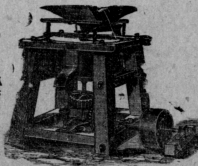
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General News.

Bedouins have massacred the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in the Turkish vilayet of Syria, and killed more than 100 christian inhabitants of the place in revenge for the execution of a Bedouin chief.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in Vincennes, Ind., in the case of Menlo Moore, manager of a circuit of theaters, who was charged with murder in the killing of Charles E. Gibson, a wealthy operator in the Indiana Illinois oil fields.

Political differences led to a street duel in Havana between Severo Moleon and Sanchez Figueras, in which the former was killed and the latter probably fatally wounded. Both were liberal members of the Cuban house of representatives.

A mob burned the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World at Fresno, Cal., severely beating members of the organization and surrounded the county jail, where other members were being held. A demand was made that the prisoners be turned over to the mob, but no effort was made to enter the jail.

Oakland, Cal., adopted the commission form of government by a vote of 9,025 to 3,018.

The treasurer of the Portuguese ministry of finance has been arrested charged with paying the debts of Queen Maria Pia, grandmother of King Manuel.

"Pair of Devils."

Lexington.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy would not accept the finest pair of carriage horses in America. She said when she looked the pair over:

"They are a pair of devils sent to kill me."

The team she referred to had been selected by J. M. Osborne, of Paris a horseman of long experience, who had been instructed to buy the best team of carriage horses in the United States to be presented to her.

The horses were bought in Lexington and were the noted blue ribbon winners, Tattersall and Eckersall, sometimes called during their career of exhibitions as Tattersall and Mate.

Broken Promises.

We did not quarrel with the gingerly tariff plank of 1908; we only asked the republican congress to keep its word of promise to the people. It did no such thing, and the people seem inclined to smash it. That seems to us the best promise of future unity of the Republican party for honest and efficient government. There are worse things than a Democratic house of representatives now and then.

Therefore we think compromise should stop short of progressive support of standpat congressmen, like Senator Lodge and the Cannon tools the colonel is supporting in New Hampshire. We have tried to get reform legislation through corrupt politicians long enough. Let us have the other kind, of whatever party.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Hampton is Reckless.

In the opinion of the News, the worst faked American is Mr. Hampton of Hampton's magazine, who proposes to try to make

a magazine feature of Dr. Cook's story in which the greatest faker of modern history is going to try to impose upon his readers a story from which they may form their own conclusions as to whether he got to the Pole or not, and whether, if he did not, he was a maniac or a liar when he said he did.

A little while ago a Mr. Jeffries, who had been farming in California, tried to lick Jackson who hadn't been farming. The rest is history. Mr. Jeffries could not come back. When Cook told his first story it took. He has been running on grass since then. We do not believe he is a sufficiently skilled faker to come back. If he cannot hold the attention of the reading public then Mr. Hampton, with his magazine, will hold the bag, to use a snipe hunt metaphor. Great features sometimes make magazines. Bad ones sometimes break them. Hampton seems just a little bit reckless.—Frankfort News.

A great percentage of crop failure is due to starvation of the soil. It is much better to handle a few acres well fertilized and succeed, than it is to take a large acreage and endeavor to cultivate the entire acreage, using about as much fertilizer per hundred acres as would be suitable for ten acres. On rich soil, most any sort of a crop can be grown successfully. There is little danger of overfertilization, and it is so much easier to cultivate and harvest the crop from a few acres than from a large acreage, about half tilled. If you find it difficult to make your large acreage pay, why not sell off about half of your farm, put the proceeds into fertilizers and make the remainder rich? You can then grow more and better crops on the remainder with less expense and worry than you could ever hope to do on the larger acreage.—Southern Fruit Grower.

Cupid and the College Girl.

It has long been generally believed that the percentage of college girls who marry is small. Twenty-five years ago it used to be said that not a quarter of the girl graduates ever wedded. The implication plainly was that three-quarters of them were not worth marrying. They were pictured as wanting to discuss literature at breakfast, science at lunch, and philosophy at dinner.

Gradually, as this unfair view passed, the story went that only a third of the girls got married. Now the common report is that half of them marry. No statistics are available on this subject, but the impression grows that college girls are in more favor in matrimonial circles. It is undoubtedly true that higher education has not made the average college girl more sought by marrying men. Few men want a wife who knows more than they do, but the masculine prejudice against the college girl is passing.

As she is better known she is appreciated. It is within her power to make as good a home as anybody, and she is apt to approach problems of domestic economy with intelligence.

Gradually Cupid is seeking her out, and it looks as if the time might not be far distant when the percentage of College girls who do not wed will be small.

Kidding Worse Than Cutting.

Talk about making good with your friends, a New Orleans man told everybody he knew that he was going to Philadelphia for the dual purpose of seeing the world's baseball series and having a slight surgical operation performed. Reaching this city, he consulted a specialist, and was told that an operation was not necessary.

"But, doctor," the New Orleans party urgently interposed, "it must be done."

"Why must it?" wonderingly queried the surgeon.

"Because," was the startling rejoinder of the southern man, "I told all the boys at home that I was going to have an operation performed, and if I don't make good they will kid the life out of me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Lads Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Paull Drug Co.

Merry Christmas.

Geewhiz.

What a sunny time Christmas is!

What a season of June in winter when the roses of cheer bloom bright along the way of the merry day, and the earth is dressed in white.

Oh, say, it ain't the day that makes the day; and it's up to us to scratch a match for those who need the light; and if we will we can do it till the whole darn world is bright.

By gum, Santa Clause will be going some if all of us will only do the very best we can to get up closer to the day by getting close to man.

My scat, where are you at? Come out of the shadow, get into the sun, this is no time for folks to feel blue; no matter what you have, or have not, cheer somebody up and that will cheer you.

Geewhiz, what a sunny time Christmas is if you want it to be. See?

She total population of the United States will approximate 91,500,000. This computation covers all the States except Georgia, Montana, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming, the figures on most of which Director Duran has decided to withhold until the total returns for the country at large are announced. The States so far given have an aggregate population of 85,362,625. This is an increase of 20.4 per cent. over the aggregate population contained by the States in 1900.

In a New York Restaurant.

"Beg pardon, mum," said the waiter, "but we can't serve a lady unaccompanied by a gentleman."

"I presume any sort of an escort will do?"

"Yes, mum."

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No. 21	9:00 pm	10:00 pm
No. 80	9:50 pm	11:00 pm

NORTH BOUND

TRAIN	LV. LEBANON	AR. LOUISVILLE
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Dirgo.

Less Rosenbaum, Fairplay, was here last Wednesday buying eggs and poultry. He was paying 30 cents per dozen for eggs. It looks like this price ought to be an incentive for the hens to try and show that they may be the most valuable property on the farm.

John M. Campbell called on our merchants one day last week.

Rev. G. R. Abrell preached at Independence last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Stotts and her son Millard, who have been very sick for the past two weeks are slowly improving and it is hoped that they will be out soon.

Messrs. J. W. McClister, John Gibson, and Hadis Harvey, did business at Columbia last Friday.

Miss Nora Bradshaw who has been clerking for Melvin Petty for the past few months resigned her position and left for her home at Montpelier last Sunday.

Cager Burks and wife who have been in Jeffersonville for the past few months returned home last week.

The little snow for the past day or so has been gentle reminder to those who had neglected to lay in a supply of wood that winter is at hand.

The hunting season is almost half gone and although there seems to be plenty of birds and a few turkeys, there has been less hunting done so far in this section than any season since the game laws were enacted.

Roy.

The weather is cold and rabbits, for which our merchant, Mr. G. R. Redmon, is paying 5 cents each, have been living hard for the past few days.

Miss Edith Richards, of this place, is right sick at present.

Miss Ruth Bryant, of this place, is with friends at Ozark this week.

Mr. S. M. Roy of this place, bought 4 hogs of Mrs. Taylor, of Montpelier, paying 9 cents net.

Mrs. Loracy Wilson, this place has been right sick; but is better at present.

Mr. W. W. Holladay who has had rheumatism for sometime is about well again.

We understand there is to be a sale at the old homestead of the late Mrs. Sallie Holladay on Saturday Dec. 17, 1910.

Milltown.

Rev. Black of Cane Valley, filled his appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, have moved from here to Lexington, where they will reside the coming year.

Mr. Albert Mercer lost a very valuable two year old horse one day last week.

Miss Sylvian Courts of Greensburg, visited friends here several days of last week.

Miss Annie Johnston of near here is on the sick list.

Mr. Cagie Rodgers has accepted a position as clerk with his brother, Mr. E. T. Rodgers, of Greensburg.

Mr. J. H. Slinker and family, who recently resided near Portland, have moved to this place.

Mr. Cleve Thomas of Corbin

is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Will Penick and Miss Ethel Thompson, visited friends at Cane Valley last Saturday night and Sunday.

Pellham.

The snow caught lots of our folks with no winter wood and they had to hustle out in the cold to get it on board.

Lagrippe is raging in this neighborhood.

Mr. Eugene Grasham has about completed his residence and when done will be a handsome place to live.

Some of our farmers have killed hogs and some have not.

Mr. Finis Cundiff was through this neighborhood buying turkeys at 16 cents, geese at 8 cents, ducks at 8 cents, and chickens at 8 cents for Mr. Pomp Wilson, of Cane Valley.

The people of this neighborhood have been disconnected with the outside world for the last 3 weeks. Your scribe will be proud when things get right so he can talk to his friends.

Your scribe was in the Milltown neighborhood delivering books last week. Every thing was moving on nicely in that neighborhood.

Miss Ida Smith has been on a extended visit in Cumberland county, for the past two weeks.

We are glad to know Mr. Everett Turner is recovering from a spell of fever.

Mr. Henry Squires was visiting his parents last week, from Little Cane.

Messrs. Tommie Cave and Geo. Rice of Jerico, were visiting Messrs. John and Rhea Squires Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Smith prized his tobacco and has gone to Louisville with it this week. Sam is a hustler.

Little Henry Allen and sister, Ruth Cundiff, of Cane Valley, were visiting their grand parents last Saturday night. They came up in their goat wagon.

McGregor, Texas,

Editor News:

You will find enclosed \$1.00 for which send me the News, as I love to look over it's pages and see what is going on in old Adair county. I left Adair August 3rd 1908, and came to Texas, I like this country fine with the exception of a few things, it is awful dry here. It has not rained but very little here for two years. The wells are most all dry and people are having to haul water, some are having to haul water three and four miles. Evertime I go to haul a load of water I cannot help thinking of the good water that is running down the spring branches back there.

We made a very good crop of cotton here this year considering the dry weather, we made about one fourth bail of cotton per acre this year which is about one half of a crop. Cotton is bringing a good price, it is bringing from 14 to 15 cents per pound.

I often think of the singing I use to attend at Smith's and Pierces chapel, conducted by Prof. G. W. Turner. I live 4 miles South of McGregor, in McLennon county.

Well I will close for this time and if this is lucky enough to escape the waste basket. I will come again some time. Best wishes to all the people and the News

J. C. Shirley,
McGregor, Texas,
R. F. D. No 2

Creelsboro.

Mr. A. A. Clayton is rebuilding his barn which was burned by lightning some time ago.

Mr. E. P. Comer who is teaching school at this place spent Monday night at the home of Dr. Buster.

Misses Ida and Emma Black and Ada Thurston, were the guests of Miss Sallie Vagle, Saturday night.

Mr. Will Faulkenburg, a traveling salesman, was calling on our merchants last week.

Mr. Wid Allen of Bakerton, spent Friday night with his uncle, Mr. R. M. Black.

Dr. A. C. Jackman is doing quiet a lot of dental work at present.

Mr. E. Campbell is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Miss Nannie Miller was in town shopping Saturday.

Misses Ida and Emma Black, Ina Bledsoe, Sallie Vagle, and Mr. Garden Thurston, were the guests of Miss Jessie Buster one night last week.

The Str Rowena is making her regular trips now.

The young folks of this community are preparing some nice presents for their Xmas tree Xmas eve night. Every body is invited.

There are not any wedding to mention in this letter, but I am afraid I can't say that about Xmas.

Eggs are 25 cents per dozen at this place.

Mr. Willis Bledsoe who has been to Glasgow on a visit has returned.

Kerns.

The health of this neighborhood is very good.

Most of the farmers are about through gathering corn.

Wheat is looking fine in this neighborhood.

Mr. Robert Cook and Mr. John Campbell left old Putman a few days ago for Oklahoma and the Putman boys are wishing them happiness and success.

Sparkville.

Born. to the wife of C. C. Rowe Jr., on the 30th, a son.

J. T. Rose and wife visited at Weed last Saturday and Sunday.

O. W. Breeding, who got his hand hurt several days ago, is getting along very well.

Mrs. C. C. Rowe, sr., is suffering a great deal with catarrh in her hand.

Mrs. Cattie Bradshaw, of Bliss, was a welcome visitor at this place a few days ago.

Mr. Thomas Pulliam, of Fairplay, was on a business trip to this place one day last week.

Mr. Luther Gadberry, of Gadberry, was here last Sunday.

Coomer & Gowen, our hustling merchants are enjoying a fine trade at this writing, and have bought several crops of tobacco from 5 to 8 cts per pound.

Mr. Tilden Wheeler, of Gradyville, was here one day last week.

Mr. W. L. Gadberry and wife made a business trip to Columbia one day last week.

W. R. Jones delivered a load of tobacco at Glasgow the other day, from 7 to 8 cts.

Mrs. Francis Roop, of Breeding, is lying in a critical condition at this writing.

Mr. Archie Wheeler, was transacting business in Columbia one day last week.

Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler, is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. O. W. Breeding and Mrs. Hattie Rose visited Mrs. W. L. Gadberry one last week.

Miss Ethel Moore visited Miss Frances Rowe Friday last night.

Several from this place attended the sale of Mr. J. M. Wilson near Gradyville.

H. S. Wheeler and wife visited Tilden Wheeler last week.

C. C. Rowe was at Breeding one day last week.

Obituary.

The sad intelligence of the death of an estimable lady and beloved friend reaches us from Whitewright, Tex., Nov. the 19. Mrs. Frank Jones peacefully met her God. She was the widow of the late Frank Jones, who preceded her to the grave only two years ago. This highly respected family has many friends and relatives in Texas as well as in Kentucky and other States, many of whom are readers of the News. They were formerly of Kentucky.

The two daughters and only children of the deceased to notify their friends at large of their sad demise have requested me to write and send this to the News and other papers which in my feeble way is my pleasure, for if possible dear children I would share this grief with you, but it has been destined that you two alone must bear it since no heart but that of true and loving children can know its sorrow, but while I'm writing my mind reverts to a time when it was my privilege and pleasure to teach school near by and visit this good woman in her home, and never was there more hospitality or appreciation shown than was mine to receive on these occasions and for this and many other reasons my heart goes out after the sorely bereaved children. Could you only read the letter we received from them one would readily know that they had felt the loss in its fullest power. They realize that the soul of their little company is gone, the light of this once happy and hospitable home went out with the death of mother. But remember that the light is shining brightly at the landing, and when you like her have crossed this dark and turbid stream you can again meet mother, father and other missing loved ones.

God saw that her work was finished here and said enough come up higher I have a work for thee that's more sublime where thy sun shall not go down, and doubtless if her noble spirit could come again and speak to us she would say don't grieve for me.

Then her sweet Christian character, her pure life and triumphant death serve as a landmark for her children until they shall have reached the goal.

Accept our sympathy and let the gentle hand of time heal the wound so roughly made.

Your Friend and Teacher,
Mrs. J. S. B.

R. H. and Pinkie Christie, of Camp Knox, Ky., have several fat hogs for sale.

Grayville.

Our little folks are looking for Old Santa in a few days.

Mr. C. S. Bell is getting along nicely.

Rollin Kinnaird, of Nell, was in our mill last Friday.

The brick work on the bank building at this place is about completed.

Al Pedigo, the well-known stock man, of Glasgow, was with us one day last week looking for mules.

Mr. Harrison Parson, of Portland, was transacting business in our city last Friday.

Mr. Ed Stone, the popular tobacco man, of Lexington, was calling on our merchants one day last week.

George H. Nell is making preparation to prize his large crop of tobacco.

Messrs. D. C. Wheeler and Luther Roach, it is said, has the finest crop of Burley tobacco that was grown in this section last season.

The cases of measles in this section have about all abated and no new cases have developed up to the present.

Mr. Herfford, of Columbia, was in this community last week looking after diseased sheep. The flocks in this section are all in very good condition, so Mr. Herfford reported.

Messrs. James Diddle and Austin Wilmore attended the show at Columbia last Friday night.

Miss Bess Holliday, who has been teaching a very interesting class in music at this place for several months, closed last Friday. Miss Bass entertained her pupils Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the evening was delightfully spent and will long be remembered by every one present. We must say here that Miss Holliday is one of the best music teachers that we ever had here, for it has fully been demonstrated by the advancement of her pupils. We only regret that she can not remain longer with us.

Alva Sneed, a son of W. C. Sneed, of Weed, received a gun shot from the hands of Clay Wilson on last Thursday night. The case as we get it from the father of the boy that Alva had gone near Mr. Wilson's house and secluded himself near the road side to have some fun of some neighboring boys as they passed. Mr. Wilson not knowing who the young man was or his intentions no doubt thought it was some one trying to visit his chicken roost or corn crib. The shot took effect in the young man's hand and side, but he was not seriously hurt. Dr. Nell was called in and dressed the wounds and the young man is getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. Marv Walker, whose school closed here last Saturday has taught one of the best schools that we have ever had. If there has been a single discord with her or any of her pupils or patrons it has escaped the ears of your reporter. The attendance has been good all the time and from the junior to the senior all have advanced rapidly in their studies. Miss Mary certainly knows exactly what to do in a school room. We only regret that her school does not

continue on through the winter season.

We were agreeably surprised one day last week when our old friend and neighbor, Martin Roach, formerly of this place, but for the last ten years of McGregor, Tex., stepped in to see us. We were certainly glad to see him and shake his hand once more in the flesh. Martin is looking fine and informed us that he was enjoying the very best of health and all the Adair county people that live near him in the Lone Star State and especially those from old Grayville section were enjoying the best of health, and one and all were getting lots of this world's goods laid up in store for rainy days and some to spare. All of the Yates, Diddles, Keltner, Shirleys, Sextons, Moores, Englands, Roachs and Gradys that went from this immediate community live near him and are all getting along nicely. Most all of them own nice homes. As we have said before you can't keep Adair county folks down.

Joppa.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Mr. Charlie Murrell, of Macomb, Ill., is visiting his mother, and other relatives of this place.

Miss Bessie Holladay, who is teaching music at Gradyville, was at home for Saturday until Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Laura Herfford, of Columbia.

Misses Mable and Ella Conover, of Columbia, visited Miss Fanny Holladay last week.

Mrs. Fannie Willis, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Sinclair, of Columbia, last week.

Mrs. J. P. Willis visited Mrs. Elizabeth Murrell one day last week.

Mrs. F. G. Willis, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving at this writing.

Mr. James Holladay who has been in feeble health for some time, is not gaining strength very rapidly.

Miss May Upton, who is a pupil of the L. W. T. S., visited her parents from Friday until Monday.

Several from this place attended the singing at Shiloh, conducted by R. O. Cabbell and Luther Young.

The school at Zion will close Friday. Mrs. Yates has been a successful teacher, and has given entire satisfaction throughout the term.

Miss Mattie Tupman is visiting her grandparents, of Taylor county this week.

The pie-supper at Zion school house was largely attended and all reported a nice time. Everyone seemed to get enough of the delicious pies.

Bro. Howerton, filled his appointment at Zion. We were certainly fortunate in securing him as our Pastor. He will preach on Saturday afternoon before the second Sunday, and the second Sunday forenoon in each month. Everyone come out and hear him.

The Sunday School is progressing fine with Mr. J. P. Conover Supt. Would be glad if both old and young would join our Sunday School. It would be more interesting if the old members would take part.

Russell Springs.

Mesdames Phelps and Knight, of Jamestown, were shopping here with our merchants one day last week.

Miss Clemmons is visiting her cousin, Miss Adell Marcum.

Mrs. Ermine Wilson has recently purchased a new Armstrong Piano.

People are moving in here from all directions to have the advantages of our good school under the management of Prof. Barnes and his fine corps of teachers.

Our merchants have their Xmas goods displayed making a pretty sight.

Mr. Frank Hughes is now occupying the Jas. Wilson property.

Mr. Sam Hale is moving to his new house on the Columbia road.

Mr. R. Ingram and family will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Hale.

Miss Mayne Winfrey spent Tuesday night in Jamestown.

Mrs. Rounds received a fine Kahler & Cosapbell Piano, for her room at the R. S. A.

Miss Kate Simpson of Jamestown, has been a guest of Miss Mayne Winfrey, the past two weeks.

Miss Geneva Stephens who has been on the sick list has about recovered.

Mr. John Miller, Sargent in the 2nd Infantry of the U. S. A., stationed at Ft Thomas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Stanton, a few weeks.

L. C. Rounds is spending a couple of weeks with his parents here.

Work on the new M. E. Church has commenced.

Mr. Orville Holt and Dr. Harris made a trip to Wayne county last week.

Mr. Will Eads is getting the Piano's in tune for the work to be done here this winter, as the prospects for a large class in music is very promising.

Mr. Charlie Gregory was calling on friends Saturday and Sunday.

Ethel Mitchell and Jake Walters visited L. L. Rounds and other friends Sunday.

Cane Valley.

The young people of this place and many of the older residents are busy this week purchasing their Christmas supplies. The young folks want gifts for their favorite friends, and the older people are looking for presents for the little tots. A great many social gatherings will be pulled off during the holidays and the young people are anticipating good times.

This week our people are being entertained by Colorado Grant and his troupe of vaudeville actors. The show is well patronized and will remain until Saturday night.

There is a great deal of complaint just now about the condition of the pike. New rock has been spread for miles, making travel exceedingly rough and very slow. However, the traveling public should take into consideration that in a little while the metal will be beaten down, making the travel easier. Roads and pike will wear out and it is necessary to put on metal occasionally. Therefore, the President of the pike should not be

PIANO CONTEST.



ONLY SEVENTEEN DAYS MORE TO ENTER FOR A FREE PIANO.

NOMINATION LISTS CLOSE 6 P. M., JANUARY 1ST 1911.

After January 1st, 1911, candidates for Piano Prizes will not be accepted unless by special arrangement with the Contest Manager. No use in fussing--if you are coming in--come in now!

\$1330.00 WORTH OF PREMIUMS

for the five candidates receiving the greatest number of Coupon Votes by April 1st. It costs nothing to enter and nothing but your time to win. If you are not interested yourself, nominate a friend. Use the Coupon below.

Have you seen the \$350.00 Free Piano on view at Russell & Co's. Store? Don't it look good to you? This instrument will shortly decorate some candidate's parlor and at absolutely no cost. And four others just like it! All \$350.00 Krause Pianos.

You Can Win One.

Russell & Co. will give you 200 Votes for every dollar spent on their General Stock, 1,000 Votes for every dollar spent in their New Novelty Jewelry Department.

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Get out among your friends. They will help you if you will only let them understand that you mean business! To-day is a good day to start. Suppose you quit wishing and get action.

COUPON "B"	
Good for 1,000 Votes when used to nominate a new candidate.	
Candidate	
Free Krause Piano Contest.	

censured, when it is known that smooth sailing will come after awhile.

Our people have been at great inconvenience since the closing of the bank here, but Judge Jones, who is the assignee, is making collections and paying off depositors as rapidly as possible. I think in a few months the whole matter will be settled. After the adjustment of the present unsettled business, a new company may be organized and the bank again opened. Our people are used to a banking institution now and it is troublesome to do without one. Properly managed I think a bank at this place would pay.

Thirty-seven years ago Mrs. Mary Harvey, of Columbia, closed her school at this place

with an entertainment, which was largely attended. Mr. John G. Sublett was present and opened the exercises with an address. "Uncle" Tom Dudgeon, who is a noted violinist, was there with his fiddle and played for the entertainment. Last Thursday night Miss Fon Hancock closed a school in the same community. John G. Sublett was in attendance with the same violin that "Uncle" Tom used in the entertainment first mentioned, and rendered a solo for the edification of the many who were present. There are but few of the grown persons who attended the first entertainment now living, Mr. Sublett being the only one present at the last exhibition who attended the first.

Farm For Sale.

Having bought land at Montpelier, I desire to sell my farm at Eto, Ky., containing 140 acres. Good seven room house, two good barns, good orchard, good spring, tenant house, and all necessary outbuildings. 50 acres good timber. Will sell on easy terms. Under see it. It costs you nothing to look. Would sell the land without the timber if desired. Call on, or address, W. C. Grider, Montpelier, Ky.

Born, to the wife of Charley Morris, Colburn, a few days ago, a son. To the wife of John Dudgeon, same place, a daughter.

The merchants and grocers will be very busy during the remaining days before Christmas.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

The farm known as Chapel farm, situated on "North prong" of Casey Creek about 34 miles above Eto, (Casey Creek P. O.), is now for sale. Parties desiring to buy or information call on or write to

Pastor St. Bernard's Church, Clementsville, Casey Co., Ky.